GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF AGENT BY NAFED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED has appointed Delhi Federation as their canvassing and Liaisoning Agent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the financial health of the Delhi Federation;

(d) the status of the Chief Executive of Delhi Federation;

(e) whether any charges of irregularity have been received against the Federation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): NAFED had appointed Delhi Federation as its canvassing and liaisoning agent for thesupplies to the Army Purchase Organisation (APO) only in March, 1996. Now, Delhi Federation is not their agent for supplies to APO.

(b): As a matter of policy and business practice, NAFED undertakes all procurement operationsthrough Member State Level Cooperative Federations. Delhi Federation is the constituent member of NAFED.

(c): As per the audited statements of accounts available, Delhi Federation has earned a netprofit of Rs.2.49 lakhs and 3.16 lakhs during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively.

(d): As per the Bye-laws of the Delhi Federation, the Chief Executive is the Secretary of theSociety appointed by the Managing Committee and discharges functions as per the bye-laws of the Federation.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): NAFED has informed that supplies worth of Rs.5.50 crores were not made by the DelhiFederation but the payment was fraudulently claimed from the NAFED.NAFED has filed a claimagainst Delhi Federation under the provisions of Multi State Cooperative Societies Act.